Whereas, the President has urged upon the people and the Congress of the United States the importance of entering upon such preparations without delay.

Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is the sense of the people of Maryland, expressed through their representatives herein, that their representatives in the Congress of the United States do all in their power to further the passage by Congress of laws providing for the immediate increase and greater efficiency of the army and navy of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That the ability of the United States to protect its honor, its people and its territory is the most important issue now before the people; it rises above all considerations of party, and should enlist the patriotic support of every American citizen.

No. 8.

In respect to the memory of Senator D. Hopper Emory, late of Baltimore County, deceased.

Whereas, An all-wise, but to us a mysterious Providence, has removed from the activities of time, to the rest of eternity, a former member of the Senate of Maryland, D. Hopper Emory, of Baltimore County; and

Whereas, It is proper to record some expression of respect to the memory of this distinguished Marylander;

RESOLVED, THEREFORE, That in the death of D. Hopper Emory, the State has lost a loyal son and worthy citizen, and the legal profession and bar an honorable member and able advocate:

RESOLVED, That his surviving successors in the Senate of Maryland mourn the loss of him whose life was spent in devotion to his family, his church, his State and the nation;

RESOLVED, THEREFORE, That, as no words of condolence can remove the deep grief borne by his many friends, they are commended to the care of Him, who "healeth every wound and removeth every sorrow."